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## SENT TO THE PRESBYTERY

**The General Assembly's Treatment of the Heresy Case Against Rev. Dr. Briggs.**

**A Confession, Pro Forma, Entered by the Accused, Which is Accepted.**

**The Case Now to go Back to the Presbytery of New York to be Tried by it.**

PORTLAND, May 27.—After Col. McCook had finished his argument in the Briggs case yesterday, the House laid on the table the minority report of the judicial committee, recommending that the appeal be not entered and that the case be referred to the New York synod.

The vote was 385 in the affirmative and 122 in the negative, and by a large vote the appeal was entered and the trial was begun.

After the assembly had finally decided to proceed with the reading of the record sent up from the New York Presbytery, Dr. Briggs raised the point that the record was not accurate; that the stenographers' report of the Presbytery was faulty, as was shown by a comparison with the minutes taken by the Union Seminary's stenographer. Judge Ewing, of Pittsburg, and Judge Sayler, of Ohio, contended that the stenographic minutes were no part of the record upon which this body had to pass. Elder Junken and Lawyer McCook took the opposite ground.

It was finally decided to receive the entire record certified by the stated clerk of the New York Presbytery, including the stenographers' minutes. Thereupon Dr. Briggs stated that, with all deference to the Assembly, upon the reading of the record, he should submit a formal protest at length. Dr. Bliss, the Moderator of the New York Presbytery, objected, claiming that Dr. Briggs not being a commissioner here had no right to enter a protest, whereupon Judge Jason Strevell, of Helena, Mont., came to the rescue of the Professor and stated that as the friend of the accused he would give notice that at the proper time, he, himself would present such protest, which the Moderator ruled he would have the right to do.

After some discussion the parties concerned agreed to waive the reading of the voluminous record, each side reserving all objections thereto.

During the prayer meeting this morning at the general assembly, a beautiful floral pillow was placed on the table occupied by Dr. Briggs, with a card bearing the name of the florist from whom it was sent. It was about five feet high, composed entirely of red roses and surmounted with a dove with its head turned toward New York. There was a feeling on the part of some of the commissioners against this spectacular demonstration.

Before the Briggs case came up the board of church erection secured permission to present its case, as Dr. E. W. White, the corresponding secretary, was obliged to leave the city to meet an engagement elsewhere.

Judge Strevell, in behalf of Dr. Briggs, made a proposition. He said that while Dr. Briggs was prepared to defend the action of the New York presbytery, he comes in the interest of the church to confess, *pro forma*, the grounds of official action brought here by the prosecuting committee, with the understanding that he did not waive any rights thereby. Two or three similar motions were made, that of Judge Sayler, of Indiana, being accepted: "Resolved, that there being no exception or obligation thereto by either party, the grounds of appeal and the specifications thereunder be sustained *pro forma*, without prejudice to the rights of either of the parties therein, and that the judgment of the presbytery of New York be reversed and the case be remanded to the presbytery of New York for trial."

*De Novo* permission was given to the prosecuting committee and Judge Strevell to retire to prepare a minute, which would be acceptable to the Assembly. The committee of prosecution declined to stop the case, throwing the responsibility upon the Assembly.

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## OTTAWA NEWS.

**A Corrupt Constituency—The Proposed Caron Commission.**

OTTAWA, May 27.—The Speaker announced in the House this afternoon that he had withheld his writ for a new election in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, left vacant by the unseating of Savard, owing to the judges who tried the case reporting that corruption and bribery largely prevailed in the election. He would withhold the writ until he was instructed by the House to issue the same.

Sir John Thompson then moved his motion appointing a commission to enquire into the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, refraining from making a speech. Mr. Laurier opposed the motion altogether as being unprecedented in parliamentary history. He would not say anything as to the character of the proposed commissioners. He moved an amendment that the charges made by Mr. Edgar, not the distorted ones drawn up by the Minister of Justice, be referred to a committee composed of five members of the House. Mr. Mills followed, speaking for Mr. Laurier's amendment.

## NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

**An Interrupted Wedding—The Tax Rate—Street Improvements.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27.—Henry Fleischman, aged 34, a traveling man from Montreal, was to have been married yesterday to Josephine Eickhoff, a well connected young lady here. A marriage license was obtained and the minister was ready to perform the ceremony, but the bridegroom did not turn up. Enquiries located Fleischman at a first-class hotel celebrating the event before the event took place. Fleischman asked his bride to join him at the hotel, laboring under the hallucination that the knot had been tied. The young woman refused, and the event was not celebrated. Fleischman went to Harrison Hot Springs for the good of his health.

Complaints against the bad condition of the streets of Westminster have had the desired effect, and the council have granted $7000 for extra street improvements.

Westminster will be taxed for the present year as follows: Debentures rate, 8½ mills; school rate, 1¾ mills; city rate, 11¾ mills; making a total of 17 mills.

J. B. Foley, charged with aggravated assault upon H. Zucchero, has elected to be tried by Judge Bole to-morrow.

## BLAZE IN BOSTON.

**A Lodging House Burned Up---Burned, Scorched and Suffocated.**

BOSTON, May 27.—A fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the upper part of Hotel Royal, a cheap lodging house at 14 Cort street. The fire was quickly subdued by the department, but not before one man was suffocated and several were overcome by smoke or burned. There were some 250 lodgers in this portion of the building and many escaped with difficulty. John Quinn, aged 20, found in the upper hall was unconscious and died in the hospital. C. Clarke, overcome by smoke, may die; W. Henwright, overcome by smoke and badly burned about back and arms; F. Burns, crippled badly, burned about upper part of body and nearly asphyxiated. Three men were taken from the rooms in the upper story. They are at the hospital and will doubtless recover. It is said an unknown man was badly burned about the head, arms and face, and that he disappeared in the crowd. The buildings and contents were damaged to about $23,000.

**Condensed American Dispatches.**

MACON, Ga., May 27.—Deputy Sheriff Ben F. Wilder was shot and killed yesterday morning on the streets of Macon by Willie Bell, a 14-year-old boy, whom he had under arrest for larceny. The boy ran like a deer afterwards and reached the swamps in the lower part of the city before the pursuing crowd could catch him. A posse was hunting him all day but without avail.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Young Mr. Lord, of the firm of Lord, Day & Lord, legal firm for the Astor family, yesterday gave an absolute contradiction to the story to the effect that there was a reconciliation in prospect between J. Coleman Drayton and Mrs. Drayton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—Arthur Bisol, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 16 years ago for the murder of City Marshal Bedford, was to-day pardoned by the governor. Bisol soon after his incarceration received a sixty days leave to visit his sick mother. He broke his parole and fled to Mexico, where he led an upright life and grew wealthy as a physician under another name. Recently he surrendered to the prison authorities with the understanding that he should be pardoned.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The fair committee of the actors fund met yesterday for the first time since the closing of the fair. A resolution was adopted calling upon the treasurer to turn over to the treasurer of the actor's fund the sum of $175,000 which it is expected represents the entire profits of the fair.

**Hail Drifts Three Feet Deep.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—From Williamsburg county comes the report of a series of terrific tornadoes during the past few days, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. Houses were unroofed and blown down, trees uprooted and crops of all kinds almost totally destroyed. There were hail drifts three feet deep in the fence corners. A number of persons were injured.

**C. O. O. F., M. U.**

The members of the C.O.O.F. M. U., will hold another meeting on Saturday evening, in the Trade and Labor Hall, where they will discuss the following questions: Color, revision of constitution, orphanage, illegal suspended brethren, grand lodge for the coast and the welfare of the order.

## THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

**Giolitti's Cabinet Wants to Resign After a Very Short Term of Office.**

**Attitude of European Powers in Regard to the Proposed Monetary Conference.**

**Disastrous Storms in Spain---A London Robbery---Deeming's Confession.**

ROME, May 26.—Giolitti, the new prime minister, presented his programme to the Chamber to-day. He stated the reforms that he expected in all branches of the public service, including the army. Altogether the sum for military purposes will not exceed 246,000,000lire, equivalent to $8,878,000. The extra expenditures of manufacturing will be met by gradual sale during

PREMIER GIOLITTI.

the next three years of the Bourbon silver lying in the treasury. Giolitti dilated on the necessity of private thrift. The business of the Government was to remove or lessen the obstacles to private enterprise by furnishing facilities of circulating currency by improving and organizing the country's credit, and also by doing away with the obstacles to international trade, artificially created through an exaggerated tendency towards protection.

THE CABINET RESIGNS.

ROME, May 27.—The cabinet has resigned, but the King has refused to accept the ministers' resignations. A dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies is believed to be imminent. The resignation is the result of the narrow margin in the vote of confidence of the House yesterday. The cabinet has been in existence only since the 15th instant.

Giovanni Giolitti, Crispi's finance minister, was appointed premier of Italy by King Humbert on May 15. This selection was a blow to the Irredentists and friends of France, as Giolitti is under the influence of Crispi and is known to be an opponent of the popular demand for a reduction of the army. He is a man of strong personality and bitter prejudice against France; has been in political life for 26 years and is regarded as an experienced statesman.

## DISCOVERY OF THE DOPE.

**A Rich Find in the Engine Room of the City of Puebla.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Another seizure of opium was made on the steamer City of Puebla last night. A hundred and forty-five five-tael cans of contraband Tai Yuen opium were found stowed away in the engine room of the steamer, between the circulating pumps and the bulk head. The seizure is worth $10 a tin, or $1450 altogether. Six inspectors guarded the ship last night and this morning the searchers went on with their work. This is only a small portion of what is supposed to be stowed away on the boat.

**What Deeming Confessed.**

MELBOURNE, May 27.—The Age publishes a statement which Deeming made to the jail officials shortly before his execution. Deeming said that when Emily Mather, the woman whom he married in Rainhill, had been brought to Australia by him and found that he lacked the fortune she supposed him to possess there were continuous quarrels. During one of these he struck the woman three blows with an ornamental battle axe, killing her. He carried the body into the yard, cut her throat and proceeded to bury the remains in his cottage, and covered the body with cement, which he admitted he bought prior to the murder, but intended to use for making ordinary repairs.

**The Monetary Conference.**

PARIS, May 27.—Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is awaiting the opinion of Rouvier, Minister of Finance, before replying to the United States to take part in a monetary conference. It is probable that the Government will accept the invitation.

VIENNA, May 27.—In the Austrian Reichsrath, Dr. Steinbach, Minister of Finance, stated that though he was not in a position to communicate to the House the final decision of the Government on the invitation of the United States to take part in a monetary conference, he favored the acceptance of the invitation.

**London Burglars.**

LONDON, May 27.—Burglars last night scaled a 60 foot wall, in rear of the store of Mappan Bros., manufacturers of silverware, and carried off 3000 ounces of silver.

**Storms in Spain.**

MADRID, May 27.—Terrific thunder and hail storms are reported in various places. The losses in vineyards are very severe. Floods are expected.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

**Inspection of Infantry Corps—Electric Motor in Mines.**

NANAIMO, May 27.—Last night Prof. Alexander, phrenologist, lectured in Mahrer's opera house, to a large audience. Towards the end of the lecture, he examined the heads of several well known men, amongst them being Tully Boyce, Rev. W. W. Baer, F. C. Potts, and in each of these he pointed out the bumps that characterize them.

On Saturday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Holmes will inspect the Nanaimo infantry corps at Devrill Square. As this is the first official inspection, as many as can get leave in the afternoon should make it a point to attend. Lieut.-Col. Holmes told the men the last time he was here that if two-thirds of the company were not present they would draw no pay.

Everything is now in readiness in the No. 1 shaft of the N. V. C. Company for the introduction of the electrical locomotive. It will be taken down this evening, and after the night shift have finished work a practical trial will be made of the new machine. If this proves satisfactory electricity will hereafter take the place of mule flesh as the motive power of these subterranean regions.

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Capt. Cox is up at Vancouver on a visit.

G. Promis, of San Jose, leaves for home to-morrow.

J. A. Fullerton and J. E. Fagan, of Vancouver, are down waiting for the Empress.

Wm. Moore, owner of a couple of the sealing schooners, leaves for the East to-morrow morning.

President W. C. Van Horne, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. J. D. Edgar, and the other members of the party will arrive to-night from Vancouver, and will probably remain for one day.

## HUSBAND HUNTING.

**A Wife in Distress Seeks Information Regarding Her Worse Half.**

Chief of Police Sheppard to-day received the following letter, which explains itself:

19 WILLOW BANK ROW,
New Haven, Scotland, 8, 5, '92.

DEAR SIR—I am in great distress about my husband, who left Ottawa and went to New Westminster about the last week of August, 1890. I received letters from him up till May 3rd, 1891, the last letter stating that he was out of work. He then left for Victoria, B.C., looking for work, and said he would write as soon as he got a job. He said he would walk 100 miles for work. From that time until now there has been no word of him. In company with my husband, myself and family left Scotland and went to Ottawa in July, 1890; but I had to return to my people in Scotland, as I was not able to support myself and six children.

Mr. Dickson was a surfaceman (joiner), but would work at anything. When in New Westminster he was employed in cutting down timber. He was a man of medium height, fair complexion, and had a light moustache. I am in great distress, and would feel more than obliged if you could find any way of tracing him.

JENNIE DICKSON.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL LINE.

**A. T. Pritchard Here for the Purpose of Establishing an Agency for the Company.**

Mr. A. T. Pritchard of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, of Tacoma, is in the city. He came over for the purpose of establishing an agency for the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, which is to run steamers between the Orient and Tacoma. The full particulars of the organization of the company were published in Wednesday evening's TIMES. It is probable that arrangements will be made with the R. P. Rithet Company (Limited) so that the boats can touch at the outer dock and land their Chinese passengers and the freight or white passengers that they may have for Victoria.

The first steamer, the Pra Nang, left Hong Kong on May 21st and is due here about the 14th of June. There will be three steamers on the route, all flying the British flag and operated by their owners, a British syndicate, in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.**

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco to-morrow.

The steamer Mystery lies at Spratt's wharf awaiting orders.

Steamer City of Topeka leaves for Alaska to-morrow morning.

Bark Colorado went from Chemainus to Nanaimo yesterday to load coal for San Pedro.

Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco last night brought 140 tons of freight for Victoria.

The engines of the steamer Joan are being rapidly put together by the Albion Iron Works staff.

Norwegian bark Fritzoe has loaded a cargo of lumber at Chemainus for Melbourne. She is ready to sail.

Work is temporarily suspended on the San Pedro, but will be resumed in a day or two. Everything is ready for making the final effort to raise her.

Captain MacCahill is rejoicing in the possession of an infant bull pup, presented to him yesterday by an admiring friend. The "pup" is up to date and is already practising his incisors on the trousers of visitors to the wharf. The captain expects him to develop into a "daisy" of the first water.

The work of tearing down the awnings and covering on the scows which added so much to the enjoyment of the regatta on Tuesday afternoon, is being done by a force of carpenters. Two of the scows sustained injuries by colliding with one another. They will be repaired in time for the next Queen's birthday regatta.

## SALISBURY AND RETALIATION.

**A "Member of Parliament" Thinks Great Britain Will Hit Back at the United States.**

**Reciprocity of Tariffs to be the Coming Tory Policy---A Warning to McKinleyites.**

LONDON, May 27.—Much interest is evinced by the British papers in the forthcoming Presidential campaign in the United States. The Times makes the subject a daily feature, and other leading papers show in their news columns that they are more than passingly interested. All agree on one point—that the Republican party and its leader deserve defeat. I quote the following from to-day's issue of the Speaker, which for the last six weeks has been presenting its readers with long articles on the coming conventions and subsequent campaign:

"Gen. Harrison, who was a "dark horse" in 1888, and is still a man without personal magnetism, will be the champion of McKinleyism, which has brought disaster to many industries and made life harder for the mass of the people. As President he has accentuated every abuse of American politics and his nepotism, his extravagant distribution of patronage, and the administration scandals which have disgraced the Presidential career will all contribute to bring about his defeat."

It is understood, of course, that party politics has nothing to do with the ebullition, because the Speaker is the Gladstonian organ. The smoking rooms in hotels, clubs and other public places in London are displaying cards asking for contributions for the relief of the people of the Lancashire district, where over 100,000 persons are actually starving. This state of affairs is all directly attributable to the McKinley tariff.

LORD SALISBURY'S WAS A BOLD STEP.

Since Robert Peel, in 1846, decreed the abolition of the corn laws and the virtual establishment of the system of free imports, no Prime Minister has taken so bold a step as Lord Salisbury in his speech at Hastings last Wednesday, for he announced that Great Britain cannot go on much longer fighting hostile tariffs with free imports, and that the government must adopt a policy of retaliation. His words admit of no possibility of being misunderstood. After contending that the principle of taking in the goods of all nations duty free might be noble, but it was not business, he boldly crossed the dividing line and said:

"I would impress upon you that if you intend in this conflict of commercial treaties to hold your own you must be prepared if need be to inflict upon nations who injure you the penalty which is in your hands of refusing them access to your markets."

This memorable declaration was received with prolonged cheers by the audience as the beginning of the end of bogus free trade in England.

More than once I have ventured to call your attention to what is coming from the recent offer of Canada to receive English goods on favorable terms. If England would treat Canada in the same spirit, it would tend much to bring the question into the field of practical politics. That offer called for an answer. Lord Salisbury, as the head of the Tory party, advises the people to accept it. Observe the time he chooses for this new departure—the eve of the general election. He practically is willing to make retaliatory duties one of the issues on which his appeal to the people is based. Why this? Because a great change has passed over English public opinion in reference to the whole subject. Workingmen see that we have not got free trade and that we are not likely to get it while all foreign nations are allowed to pour their goods into this country duty free, and not one of them will take in English goods until a duty of from 50 to 100 per cent. has been clapped upon them. That, as Salisbury says, "is not business," and English traders see it.

UNITED STATES IMPORTS MUST BE TAXED.

"The power which we have most reason to complain of," says the Prime Minister, "is the United States," and then he puts out a skillful feeler. The United States sends us food and raw materials. As manufacturers we cannot tax them. "No," will be the answer from Lancashire and Yorkshire. Not generally, but we can in individual cases. Canadian and Indian wheat, Australian cattle, and dead meat we can take in free of all duties and they will be enough for our purpose. The commodities from the United States must have a duty levied upon them just as English goods are dealt with over there.

Lord Salisbury could not well go into all this, but he knows perfectly well what his arguments lead up to. The United States cannot expect to pierce the side of England with McKinley tariffs and have the English markets left perpetually open to that country. There must be some sense of reason in commercial dealings. England hoped for fair play and now it sees it can never get it by persuasion. It will try other means.

I, for one, shall go to my constituents largely on this trade question. So will a good many others. I found the working men profoundly agitated about the prospects of their various trades. Statistics show that the gross volume of our business has not fallen off. No, but where are its profits? They have almost reached the vanishing point and presently wages must fall. Market after market is being closed to English goods, but all the world can send what they like here. Our working men cannot be persuaded that this is what Sir Robert Peel and Cobden meant by free trade. English industries are being bled to death. Foreigners stand and laugh at us. Now for a change.

Of course, Lord Salisbury's declaration will cause a frightful din. Professors and statisticians will come out and curse him with bell, book and candle. But the die is cast, and the Tory party is at last committed to a policy of retaliation. England is wealthy and can fight it out. Its colonies, as Canada has shown, are eager to join it. Without them they would be helpless, for food supplies from the outside they must have. With them it can do anything. What you will now see is a most determined movement in favor of duties on certain imports from the United States and other countries. It may not succeed just yet, but it is a winning policy, for the great bulk of the working classes are resolved to have it. Let the farmers of the west take note of the fact.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

A DIFFERENT VERSION.

Another correspondent takes a very different view of this subject. He telegraphs:

Lord Salisbury's protectionist speech at Hastings has alarmed his Tory followers, offended his Liberal Unionist allies, and elated his Liberal opponents. There is a protectionist party in the House of Commons, but it consists only of two members, Col. Howard Vincent, member for Sheffield, and the Rt.-Hon. James Louther, member for Thanet. Mr. Chaplin, Minister of Agriculture, once had protectionist leanings, especially in the direction of imposing a duty on foreign wheat in the interest of British farmers, but on his accession to the Cabinet rank he became economically orthodox, and has since been content to help his bucolic friends by utilizing the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease as an excuse for stopping the importation of live cattle.

In the country at large there are some Tories who are protectionists. They belong mostly to the so-called United Empire Fair Trade League, of which Howard vincent is president, but they are few in numbers and weak in influence, while on the other hand, the majority of the Tories and all Liberal Unionists and British Liberals are free traders to the backbone. What, then could have been the Prime Minister's object in placating an insignificant minority at the expense of an overwhelming majority? This question is in every man's mouth to-day, and the only answer that cannot be dismissed forthwith as utterly absurd is that Lord Salisbury was speaking as a Minister of Foreign Affairs, just defeated in an effort to negotiate a commercial treaty with Spain, and that he hoped to frighten the Spaniards into reason by holding up the bogey of protection. It is gravely suggested to-day that the speech will gain the government the support of the workingman at the forthcoming general election, but the few workmen who are protectionists already vote the Tory ticket, and there is absolutely no margin for gain in this direction to set against the certain loss of the Liberal Unionist votes. That the speech will estrange a good many Unionists of the rank and file is beyond reasonable doubt, but it is not likely, as the Unionist London Chronicle suggests, that it will dissolve the Tory Unionist alliance, which has withstood equally severe strains in the past.

DARE NOT DESERT THE GOVERNMENT.

Joseph Chamberlain and Unionists of his stamp dare not desert the Government upon the eve of the dissolution of Parliament, because their political lives depend upon the votes of their Tory allies, but should Lord Salisbury commit another "economic indiscretion" after Mr. Gladstone's return to power it might be utilized as an excuse for the return of the strayed sheep to the orthodox fold, should the Grand Old Shepherd care to take them back.

Meanwhile reports are arriving at Tory and Mugwump headquarters by every mail from all parts of the country complaining of the harm done by the Prime Minister's speech, and the party managers are urging the advisability of a "climb down." Lord Salisbury is to deliver another speech at a Tory gathering in St. James Hall next week, and it is suggested that the occasion would afford him an admirable opportunity for explaining that he did not mean what he said at Hastings. With the use of a little of that impudence, of which Lord Salisbury has a large stock and which before now has been described not inaptly as brazen effrontery, he could put the blame on the stenographers who reported him or on the acoustic failings of the hall in which he spoke or on both. Or he could declare that he was joking at Hastings and that his real sentiments were expressed at Derby Dec. 19, 1887, upon which occasion he declared for free trade and sarcastically dismissed fair trade with these words: "I have listened to and read carefully what has been said about fair trade and free trade, and I have observed this, that in respect to many points they are agreed, and upon many points they are precise, but upon those points upon which they are precise they are not agreed, and upon those points upon which they are agreed they are not precise." The thing is quite feasible, and really it is urged "his Lordship ought to make an effort."

Lord Salisbury might also, while he is about it, explain that he never really meant to incite a civil war in Ireland, and it would do no harm if he should remind Orange swash-bucklers who, following his example, continue to talk of fighting a Dublin Parliament, that Catholics are 46 per cent. of the entire population of Ulster; that they comprise 55 per cent. of the population outside the parliamentary borough of Belfast, and that apart from the two counties of Down and Antrim, which constitute no more than a fourth of the area of the province, Catholics are 61.4 per cent. of the population of Ulster. These striking figures are taken from the Census Commissioner's return for last year, and whatever they may do in New York, census returns in this country do not lie.

ENGLISH EXPORTS GOING DOWN.

The fact remains that for some time trade has been going down with respect to nearly every article of British manufacture for export, but most of all with regard to iron, steel, hardware, and cutlery. For the first four months of this year, hardware and cutlery show a drop of £159,363 on 1890. The United States have taken £45,000 less, Germany and France each £6,000 less, the Argentine Republic £32,000 less. In iron and steel there is a drop of quiet $3,000,000 sterling. Manufacturers of steel have dropped £87,000 and railroad iron £1,400,000. Exports are just the same as they were in 1883, though the imports of foreign goods are much higher and there are 3,000,000 more pair of hands seeking work.

THE COBDEN CLUB.

In view of the recent utterances of Lord Salisbury the Cobden club has adopted resolutions declaring that it will welcome all efforts that are based upon economical, sound principles to draw closer the relations between Great Britain and its colonies. The club is convinced that a fiscal union of the empire by differential tariffs levied against the rest of the world, which are advocated in certain quarters, would be politically dangerous and economically disastrous. The only practical fiscal federation of the empire must be based on free trade and the self-governing colonies adopting the non-protective policy of Great Britain.

## INDIANS MURDERED.

**Five of a Family Mysteriously Meet Death on Lower Bridge River.**

LILLOOET, May 20.—An Indian family, consisting of George Bull, his wife and three children, are supposed to have been murdered on Lower Bridge River, about 21 miles from the town of Lillooet. George Bull was last seen at Lillooet about the end of March. He went up Bridge River and camped for the purpose of mining. Some Indians visited his camp about one week ago. No one was there. The pillow was partly covered with blood, and there was dried-up pools of blood between the tent and the river. There was also marks in the sand where the bodies had been dragged down to the river. The boulders at the water's edge were dotted with blood and hair. A party of Indians are dragging the river for the bodies. A reward of $200 is offered by the Indian Department for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. So far there is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

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## CANADIAN NOTES.

**News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.**

Wm. Foley, of Toronto, was choked to death while eating supper.

The Ottawa Valley lumbermen are improving the shipments to England, and remunerative prices are going.

Rev. H. Farrar, of Bancroft, a well known clergyman of the diocese of Ontario, is dead. His family resides in Orillia.

John L. Jamieson, of the Belleville Intelligencer, who died in Chicago, was a grandson of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Militia.

Percy Leaper, of Orillia, was drowned in Lake Couchiching by the upsetting of his canoe. He was a well known resident of the place.

Professor Saunders, executive commissioner of the World's Fair, returned to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces yesterday. He says the provinces will be well represented at Chicago.

The Dominion Government cruiser Curlew, intended for service on the Atlantic coast, was launched at Owen Sound in the presence of a large concourse of townspeople and visitors.

A boat containing eight young men, employes of the Ontario bolt works and rolling mills, near Toronto, left Humber river for Port Credit on Monday night, and nothing has since been heard of them.

The evidence in the Herchmer enquiry has been transcribed and forwarded to Judge Wetmore. It makes 8000 folios, or 13 volumes in all, and will take the judge six or eight weeks to digest. It is not proposed to have it printed.

The Canadian Pacific officials have returned to Winnipeg from the Souris country, where a site was selected for the junction of the various lines of railway going into that district. A big boom in town lots is expected when the plans are prepared.

A Washington dispatch says that a representative of the Dominion Government is expected at Washington this week to make some statement to the United States administration with regard to the attitude of the Dominion Government on the canal question.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: "Considerable surprise is expressed in Liberal circles here by Mr. Mowat's acceptance of a knighthood. No one disputes that Mr. Mowat was worthy of any honors the British Government could bestow, but the majority of the Liberals appear to incline to the belief that he should have followed the example of other members of his party."

The Supreme Court has given a decision quashing the appeal and voiding the election of Savard, member for Chicoutimi. He was elected at the general elections as an Independent against Sir Adolphe Caron, and voted with Opposition last session. This session he supported the Government. The writ will be issued at once for a new election. Savard will now run as a supporter of the Government, and will almost certainly be re elected.

A curious complication has arisen in connection with the *statis quo* between Canada and Newfoundland. The Dominion law will not allow Canada to remove the duties on Newfoundland fish until assured that Newfoundland has reduced the duties on Canadian flour. Correspondingly Newfoundland cannot reduce the duties on Domiaion products until Canada removes the duties on Newfoundland fish. The result is a deadlock, which it is expected will be removed by the issuance in both countries of proclamations simultaneously.

The first day's sport of the Ontario Jockey Club meeting at Toronto, on the 24th, was attended by the largest crowd on record. Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons passed the turnstiles. The track was not as heavy as anticipated, and the racing was good. Seagram's black colt, O'Donohue, won the Queen's Plate, with Queen Mary second. Fenelon carried off the club cup and Stonemason the trial purse. In the redcoat steeplechase F. A. Campbell rode Rosebud to victory. Evangeline captured the Woodbine steeplechase, and Laura was first at the finish in the free welter handicap.

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## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

**At a Public Meeting—Barge Owners Come in for Censure.**

The public meeting held in the City Hall last night at the call of the Celebration Regatta Committee, to wind up the business of the celebration as far as possible, was well attended. Mayor Beaven presided, and after commenting happily on the success of the celebration, presented the winners of the various races with the trophies awarded, as follows:

No. 2 Battery B. C. B. G. A. Five medals.

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Mr. Bloomfield, single paddle race. Medal.

Four-oared amateurs—J. B. Athletic Association. Five medals.

Four-oared open race—J. B. Athletic Association. Silver cup.

Mr. Lewis, swimming race. Medal.

Half-mile race—N. Friend, H. Dalby. Medals.

Mile race—H. Dalby, H. Traill. Medals.

Hurdle race—J. A. Harrison, A. E. Verrinder.

One hundred yards race—C. Blaine, D. Smith.

Owing to a protest not yet decided the medal for the single scull race was not presented.

The running of barges on the Arm during the regatta was taken up, and a lively time followed. Beaumont Boggs, honorary secretary, stated to the meeting that he was advised from Ottawa that the harbor-master had control on these waters, and after a deputation waited upon Capt. Clarke an advertisement was issued in the papers to the effect that no scows should go up the Arm on the 24th between the hours of one and five in the afternoon. At a cost of $60 the Angerona had been chartered for the harbor-master to enable him to enforce his orders, but all to no purpose. The secretary then read a letter from Capt. Clarke, who reported that the steamers Falcon, Florence, Phantom, Badger, Sadie and Burt had disobeyed orders. In this letter mention was specially made of the Phantom blocking the way during a race, and it also reported a collision between the scows of the Florence and Falcon under the Point Ellice bridge, when both barges were loaded with living freight. The letter concluded by asking the regatta committee what action it wished him to take in the matter.

Dr. Hannington commented severely on the whole affair, as far as the harbor-master and the scows were concerned. The harbor-master, he said, had assumed the responsibility of controlling the crafts on the Arm, and had policemen to enforce the law, yet his letter asked what action he should take.

Capt. Clarke explained that he was powerless as far as preventing the steamers and scows coming up to the Gorge was concerned. He did his level best, but the matter was simply that the Arm was the Queen's highway and he could not stop people from traveling on it. He was not in a position to stand the costs of litigation and he asked the committee to stand by him in prosecuting the offenders.

Dr. Hannington declared the whole matter was a disgrace and a shame. The best races of the day were spoilt, and the lives of hundreds were endangered. He would not act on a regatta committee again, because it seemed the Gorge could not be kept clear of barges.

The secretary stated that lawyers had informed him that the harbor master had power to act, but it seemed the question would have to be carried to Ottawa. He also said the inspector of hulls told him that the largest number of passengers any one barge had been given permission to carry was 260.

Mr. Booth thought the harbor master dare not assume the powers conferred on him, while Thos. Burns warmly commended the action of the harbor master, who, he said, could not be expected to perform impossibilities.

Mr. Braden declared that the procession of barges to the Gorge on regatta days would have to be put down with a firm hand. The interests of the citizens were at stake, and the committee would have to wake up to the fact that they would either have to do away with the barges or the races.

Ald. Hall thought that every barge owner who went contrary to instructions should be heavily fined.

The secretary called attention to the commendable action of Capt. Chas. Clarke of the steamer Alert, who was the only owner who had obeyed orders.

Ald. Renouf suggested that some record should be placed on the minutes for the guidance of regatta committees in the future. If an accident once happened at the Gorge it would be an end to celebrations.

On motion of Mr. Lombard, seconded by Ald. Hall, it was unanimously decided to leave the whole matter to the Regatta Committee, and the meeting adjourned.

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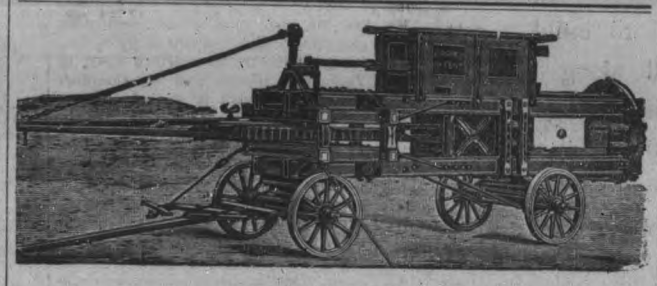

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# J. Horner & Co.

## STANDARD Life Assurance Co.

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

At the 66th Annual General Meeting of the **Standard Life Assurance Company** held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th of April 1892, the following results for the year ended 14th November, 1891, were reported:

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| 3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for | $9,737,577 |
| 2796 Policies were issued, assuring | $8,236,745 |
| The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to | $107,011,896 |
| The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to | $3,156,973 |
| The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to | $4,899,371 |
| The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630. | $37,418,272 |
| Investments in Canada: | |
| Government and Municipal Bonds | $3,817,229 |
| Sundries | 425,937 |
| First Mortgages | 1,775,548 |
| Real Estate | 355,000 |
| | $6,373,714 |

**ROBERT WARD & CO. (Ld. Liability)**

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

### CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892. J. E. CRANE.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Witness: BEAUMONT BOGGS.
A. M. JONES.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my20-2w

## LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 185 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

Dated 6th May, 1892. F. W. GARLAND. my8

## NOT RESPONSIBLE.

**Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.**

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

my9-1m R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. Agents.

**To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:**

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

**To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:**

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE

**"ARIADNE"**

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."

76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

**British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis**

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

## NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

## NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Haels is no longer in the employ the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 20 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

## NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de19-tf

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. LeROSS.
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

*Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.*

WANTED—An elderly woman wants a position, in kitchen, laundry or chamber work. Apply to Mary Troy, Angel Hotel. my23-3t

SITUATION WANTED—As invalid's or infant's nurse, or housekeeper, by English woman. Experienced; good references. Address C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my13-2t

YOUTH, aged 18, wishes situation of any kind. Address B., TIMES office. my11

ERRAND BOY—Boy wants a situation as errand boy. Address D., TIMES office. ap28

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

YOUNG man wants employment in any capacity. Can make himself generally useful. First-class cook and good scholar. Apply to B.S.J., care TIMES office.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

*Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.*

WANTED—A first-class waitress. Apply to proprietor, Osborne House. m25-tf

WANTED—To those willing to work we are prepared to give steady and profitable employment. We want energetic agents all over the province for our well-known Standard Subscription Books. Previous experience is unnecessary. We invite intelligent ladies and gentlemen who are out of employment, or whose time is only partially employed, to favor us with a call, or write to us for particulars. Dominion Publishing Co., Room 5, Masonic Block, 309 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. my30-d&w-tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 at No. 50 Kane street. my16-tf

## TO LET.

*Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.*

TO LET—With immediate possession, a furnished house with over two acres of land situated on Rockland Avenue, Belcher street. Good stables and garden. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, P. O. box 585. m20-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within a three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

## FOR SALE.

*Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A bargain. Contents of 4-roomed house. Apply 112 Chatham street. my25-2t

HORSE, Buggy and harness for sale; suitable for lady; good condition; cheap. Apply at 9 James street, James Bay. m2...1w

TO BE SOLD—A general fishing outfit, consisting of three large and strongly-built boats with centre-boards, seine, ropes, and all other necessaries. Apply to S. Clay, 114 ½ 116 Johnson street. my12-1m

FOR SALE—Three lots on Chambers street, with three frontages, $2650. Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—Two lots on Chatham street (good corner) for $1800 - Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—One lot on Oak Bay, 80 ft. water front; near the pavilion, $1000. Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—Fine building lot close to Dunsmuir Castle, 50 x 126' 9". Price $900. Apply to Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

FOR SALE—Good residenthal lot on Menzies street, opposite the Government grounds. Price $1650. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates St. fe3

FOR SALE—Lots in Fir Grove Estate, from $135 upwards. Beautiful suburban location. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

## INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount Insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3-1y

## VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Ewing's Livery, 1109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

## DETECTIVE.

McNAUGHTON'S DETECTIVE SERVICE
ROOM 10, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.
General Detective business transacted for corporations and individuals.
References furnished.
E. D. McNAUGHTON,
mh1 Manager.

## PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $1. NOTICE.
Do not buy a piano by its external appearance. Consult an experienced tuner as to quality of tone and action (the two great essentials). All information GRATIS by applying to W. C. Windebank, pianoforte tuner, 15 Blanchard street. Thirty years' experience From Broadwood's, London, England. oc20

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, Mandolins and Guitars repaired. mi4-tf

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By a competent person from the leading manufacturers in the United States.
City References:—All the music stores, where orders may be left.
mh1-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

## PHYSICIANS.

DR. HUGH WATT,
M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C.
Late of Cariboo. Office and residence No. 36½ Douglas street, (Dr. Milne's old residence).
May 19-d&w-tf

DR. SPROULE, B.A.,
Dublin University.
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN
Allopath and Homœopath). Late Surgeon British Royal Mail Steamers. Electricity used when suitable.
Rooms 1, 3 & 4, Clarence Hotel, Victoria. mi7

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., and C.M., Edinburgh.
SPECIALTY:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Sts

DRS. HALL & LEITCH,
OFFICES:—DRIARD BLOCK, 60 DOUGLAS ST.
Dr. F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M.
Dr. H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M., L.C.P.S.O., F.T.M.S.
Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate School and Hospital New York. au5

HUMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHN HALL
98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to p.m only excepting Sunday and holidays.

## ARCHITECTS.

S. MAY GODDARD,
ARCHITECT.
Belmont Block, Yates street.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

## SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited,
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. P. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. F. PFEIFFNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meet in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join
J. M. MCERDOCH, Secretary.

## SCAVENGERS

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jn18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. g22-1y

## MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher; Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O. Box 59.

J. A. JOHNSON & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,
VALUERS, ESTATE AGENTS.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, etc., conducted in any part of the Province,
TOWN OR COUNTRY.
MONEY ADVANCED
on Tradesmen's Stocks, Furniture or other effects, consigned for absolute sale.
Salesroom and office No. 97 Douglas street corner Johnson. my6-1m

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To Architects, Builders and Others:
THE PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
is prepared to lay
Gravel Roofing at $5 per Square.
all work guaranteed.
PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. a27-1m

THE :: CLARENCE
Corner Yates and Douglas streets.
100
Newly Furnished Rooms
At prices to suit all.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE SUITES.
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ap19-tf

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.
VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

# AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. PARTRIDGE


# THE DAILY TIMES

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## The Daily Times.


### THE COMING MINISTER.

According to the Colonist the return of Col. Baker has "revived the rumor" that he is to be the new minister of Education, Immigration, etc. Our neighbor also "trusts that the report is true." From the fact that the Colonel undoubtedly inspired the Golden Era to gazette him as the coming Minister, and from various other signs and circumstances, we have no hesitation in assuring the Colonist that its trust is quite well founded. There was, in fact, very little room left for surmise about the matter from the time when the creation of the new department was announced through the medium of the supplementary estimates. Some men might have objected to being smuggled into the Ministry in this fashion; but not so with the member for East Kootenay. He knows how faithful and subservient a follower of the Government he has been, and how fitting it is that his performance of the Government's dirty work should be rewarded with the portfolio about the creation of which the Government went so gingerly. This is a case in which not only does the office seek the man and the man seek the office, but the office was especially created for the man. Under such circumstances, and seeing that Col. Baker is quite fit company for the present Ministers, the Colonist may well trust that he is to fill the place designed for him. The organ might have added to the Colonel's list of good qualities his unquestioning readiness to carry out all the Government's schemes without regard to their character.

### MR. ROBSON'S MISSION.

Hon. Mr. Robson left for England this morning. We believe it is the Premier's first visit to Europe, where he will be a complete stranger. No person will begrudge Mr. Robson a holiday trip, and his opponents as well as his friends will wish him a pleasant journey. It will be a relief to him to get away from the Education Office and leave his colleagues for a season. It is said that he will represent the interests of British Columbia in the crofter scheme. We do not think so. Should he be called upon to advise with the Imperial Government on this question, he will be more likely to represent the interests of the syndicate which his Government has subsidized with 500,000 acres of land, and on his recommendation the Home Government may ratify the "give-away" and complete the loan on the terms sanctioned by the ever-ready Government majority during the late session of our Legislature. It will be a misfortune for British Columbia if Mr. Robson has anything to do, during his visit to England, with this gigantic scheme to create a great fishing monopoly on the western coast of Vancouver Island, and we therefore hope that his visit is one of pleasure only.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The report of the Civil Service Commission appointed last year to investigate the state of the service and recommend means of improving it, is not highly complimentary to the Government. One of its chief recommendations is that the service be placed under the control of a permanent Civil Service Commission, which is tantamount to saying that it has not been well directed by the Ministers. This is quite in harmony with the judgment formed by the public in consequence of the revelations of last year. The clause in the report dealing with the proposed commission says:—

The tenure of office of the chairman (of the Commission) should be similar to that of the Auditor-General. He should possess such precedence, position and powers as would enable him to exercise his functions in an independent manner. The commissioners are of opinion that the members of the advisory council should have an additional allowance of $500 per annum for the performance of such service; the commission to have the control of the examiners and assistant examiners, and to report yearly to Parliament; the selection of clerks to be left to the commission, and their appointment to be subject to a term of probation.

There is much controversy over the question whether the system of competitive examinations for the service is advisable, or even possible in Canada. The chief obstacle in the way is probably the unwillingness of politicians to lose the leverage afforded them by the civil service patronage. Under the scheme recommended by the commission the salary of a deputy head would range from the minimum of $3200 to $5000 a year; that of a first-class clerk would be reduced from $1800 to $1600; a second-class clerk would get $1200 instead of $1400 as at present, and a third-class clerk $800 instead of $900. This schedule, if adopted, would be a grievous disappointment to the civil servants, a deputation of whom waited on the commission to urge that an increase in salaries be recommended. The cost of carrying out the scheme recommended would be $15,000 a year.

### THE SCOWS ON THE ARM.

From all that was said at last night's meeting it would appear that there is at present no means of preventing the owners of scows from blocking up the Arm during regattas, as they did to a very disagreeable extent on Tuesday. This is an unfortunate state of affairs, for it will very probably result in the abandonment of the regattas at the Gorge. The position of the Harbor Master seems to be a peculiar and not a very comfortable one. If he had no power either to enforce his order at the time or to prosecute the scow owners afterwards for disobeying it, then the issuing of the order could only result in bringing ridicule on himself and his office. The scow men at all events paid no attention to it, with the exception of the captain of the Alert, and were masters of the situation. Every person who was present must agree with the opinion that the performances of some of these men were outrageous. They not only interfered with the races but actually caused grave danger to life, and when matters go to that length it seems strange that no person is vested with authority enough to check their operations.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A member of the Ottawa Cabinet is credited with the statement that the federation of Newfoundland and Canada is highly improbable. It scarcely needed the weight of a Minister's authority to make that fact plain to the public. The relations between the two colonies have of late been very far from indicating that an alliance was in prospect.

A somewhat odd state of affairs has arisen in connection with the fisheries of the Georgian Bay. A clause of the McKinley act provides that fish caught by American boats and nets in Canadian waters may be imported into the States free of duty, while those caught by Canadians are subject to a customs impost. A Buffalo fish company has therefore made a nominal purchase of all the boats and nets used in the Georgian Bay, and thus controls practically the whole fish product of that body of water. The fish are sent in large quantities to Buffalo, where they enter duty free, but Canadian dealers can get none, unless through the kind condescension of the Yankees. The Toronto dealers now urge that in order to break up the Buffalo monopoly an export duty be placed on Canadian fish. Verily the vagaries caused by trade restriction are both numerous and wonderful.

One of the recent bulletins (No. 9) issued from the Census Department at Ottawa, gives the religious classification of the people of the several provinces. In British Columbia, adherents of the Church of England are most numerous, the Roman Catholics coming second. The population of the province, by electoral districts, is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cariboo | 4,959 |
| New Westminster | 43,226 |
| Vancouver | 18,229 |
| Victoria | 18,533 |
| Yale | 13,661 |
| | 97,613 |

These 97,613 people are divided religiously as follows:

| Districts. | Baptists. | Rom. Catholics | Ch. of England | Methodists. | Presbyterians. | All others. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cariboo | 18 | 2940 | 342 | 147 | 269 | 1243 |
| N. Westminster | 1685 | 6762 | 9143 | 8578 | 7420 | 8638 |
| Vancouver | 483 | 3787 | 4325 | 2375 | 2638 | 4621 |
| Victoria | 610 | 2133 | 6160 | 2216 | 3228 | 4231 |
| Yale | 272 | 4815 | 3630 | 982 | 1726 | 2236 |
| Totals | 3068 | 20637 | 23600 | 14298 | 15281 | 20969 |

### A HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

**A Brief Description of the Great Eddy Establishment at Hull, Que.**

Mr. W. H. Rowley, secretary treasurer of the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Que., who has been staying at the Hotel Dallas for a few weeks, in conversation with a representative of the TIMES, gave some very interesting particulars of the famous works beside the Chaudiere Falls. Everybody has heard of the Eddy Company, and used its wares, if not daily, at least frequently, for they are sold and used where almost anything else is sold on this continent. Eddy matches have a reputation equal to any ever made, and are in daily use by millions of people. Matchmaking was Mr. Eddy's first overture; the manufacture of pails, tubs, lumber, doors, sash, indurated fibre ware, pulp, sulphite, and paper being added at different times.

In 1886 a joint stock company was formed under the name of the E. B. Eddy Company. The factories, for there are half a dozen grouped together, are among the largest workshops on the continent; 4800 horse power is required to drive the machinery and over 2800 hands are constantly employed. The machinery and capacity are: Indurated fibre mill, eight presses, capacity 600 articles daily; wood pulp mills, eight grinders, 16 tons daily; sulphite fibre mill, four digesters, 13 tons daily; woodboard mill, two machines, 10 tons daily; paper mill No. 1, 98 inch four driver machine, 10 tons daily; 86 inch cylinder machine, 10 tons daily; paper mill No. 2, 76 inch cylinder machine, two tons (tissue) daily; small woodboard machine, two tons daily; six Jordon engines, 16 beating engines with a capacity of 1000 pounds each.

Scrupulous cleanliness is maintained in all the factories, as well as the most precise order. This is the reason why the factories can turn out such enormous quantities of first-class goods. Electric lighting, supplied by five dynamos with a capacity of 80,000 candle power, is used throughout the entire establishment, besides every modern improvement found in mills and factories of the first class. All the machinery for the mills is made by the company in their own machine shops beside the mills at Hull.

The room where the small paper match boxes are made is a mechanical marvel. Here 740 of those neat, light, strong boxes are made in one minute. The machine that does this work was invented and made by the company's mechanics; it consists of 3000 pieces and is simplicity itself. Over 27,000,000 matches are turned out daily, giving regular employment to 475 hands, and consuming 600 cords of wood for matches and 100 tons of sulphur annually.

The manufacture of paper at the Eddy factory is wonderfully interesting. All kinds are made, from the untearable, leathery wrapping to the filmiest tissue. The output daily is something vast. The two paper machines measure respectively 157½ feet long by 86 inches wide, and 147 feet long by 98 inches wide. They cost $30,000 apiece. A machine for turning out cardboard with different colored sides, the only one in Canada, is also in the paper room. It takes only two hours to convert a big spruce log into sheets of beautiful glossy writing paper from the time the wood is reduced to pulp.

The entire Eddy establishment runs like clockwork, and all that careful methods and attention can do is done. Improvements are being made to the machinery continually. No inferior article is allowed to go from the factory; all the goods must be equal to or better than the highest grades in the market.

Mr. Rowley is a native of Yarmouth, N.S., and son of Lieut.-Col. Rowley. He is 42 years of age and has had a first-class business experience in the financial and large business houses of the east. He became secretary-treasurer of the Eddy company at its incorporation in 1887.

**A Long Journey.**

It is computed that at the rate the old shack known as the London Harmony is being moved, five weeks must elapse before it reaches its destination.

**A Popular Pastor.**

It is reported that Father Van Nevel will return to the city to remain permanently. The reverend father is now laboring at Cowichan and has been earnestly solicited by his many friends in the city to return and resume his work here. They will be delighted to learn of Father Van Nevel's decision. He is one of the most popular of the Catholic clergy in the city, and also one of the most energetic.

**Another Race Proposed.**

The oarsmen, MacLean and Bush, consider that they did not receive a fair show at the regatta on the 24th inst. and are willing to make another race for to-morrow afternoon. They state that a purse of $50 will be forthcoming provided the regatta committee will decide that the medal shall be rowed for again, and they also wish Cotsford to be in the race. If this arrangement is satisfactory each man will have his own turning stake and there will be no danger of fouling or unfair rowing. The best man will win and the present state of affairs will be settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

**A Fashionable Drink.**

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal. *

The steam launch Hollybank is tied up at Spratt's wharf for some slight alterations to her machinery.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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## THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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**Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening for the purpose of considering matters of importance.

**Committee Meeting.**

The regatta committee will meet at the City Hall this evening for the purpose of winding up the affairs in connection with the regatta on the 24th.

**In the Free Library**

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

**Start on Monday.**

The Phœnix brewery machinery is now in running order and the company intend making their first brew on Monday morning. They will turn out 60 barrels a day to start with.

**Blank Court Calendar.**

The city police court docket was again a blank this morning. This is a good showing for a city the size of Victoria, which during the past week has been thronged with visitors.

**Needs Repairing.**

The residents of Menzies street are complaining of the state of the sidewalk on that street. There are several planks broken, and if not repaired before long there will be several broken limbs.

**Saves Letter Writing.**

Those wishing to let their friends know how Victorians celebrated the Queen's birthday, should send them a copy of the WEEKLY TIMES, issued today. It contains the fullest account of the celebration, including last Saturday's sports.

**Beef and Mutton.**

Last night the steamer Rithet brought over from the Mainland 100 head of beef cattle for Porter & Sons. The cattle were purchased in the Northwest and were in fine condition notwithstanding their long travel. John Parker last night also received several hundred sheep from the Sound, for distribution among the local butchers.

**Another Addition.**

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

**The Lumbermen.**

At a largely attended meeting of lumbermen held last evening the following officers were elected: W. Chambers, president; D. F. Adams, vice-president, and Ewen Morrison secretary. The regular price of rough lumber will hereafter be $12 per thousand, the price of other lumber to be decided on later. It is proposed to make the society a provincial one.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

**Supplied From Manitoba College.**

In the absence of Rev. D. MacRae, of the First Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, Mr. D. Campbell, a student of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Campbell has been assigned to mission work in Sooke and Metchosin during the coming summer. Rev. Mr. MacRae is going to attend the General Assembly of the American Presbytery.

**For the North.**

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the north last evening with the following passengers: Rev. D. Jennings and wife, Rev. G. H. Hopkins and wife, Rev. T. Crosby, Rev. W. H. Pierce, E. Nicholas and wife, W. J. Stone, D. Purvich, N. Furlong, J. S. Matthews, P. Woolacotte, J. Morrow, ten Indians and a number of Chinamen. She also took a big load of freight and a number of boats for the canneries.

**The Vacancy Filled.**

The announcement appeared in the Official Gazette last night that Mr. Farquhar MacRae, a barrister of the province, had been appointed to the position of city police magistrate, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. A. S. Belyea. He will assume the duties of the office without delay. Hon. A. N. Richards refused to accept the position at the salary, $2400, offered by the city, and the government accordingly appointed Mr. MacRae.

**A Genius for Appropriation.**

There may be a world of sarcasm and brilliancy in the Daily Detroit Free Press fables now being published in the Colonist, but it is not apparent to the average mind. The opinion is general that a key to each fable, or at least a moral, should be published simultaneously. The imitator of Æsop who grinds them out should get some older files of the famous Michigan paper and cabbage a few of the remotest yarns, which were good. Then the staff of his paper might be credited with having somebody with brains on it.

**Protests the Decision.**

Mr E. S. Shrapnel, owner of the small yacht Kalooloo, protests against the decision of the judges in the second class yacht race on Monday, in taking away the first prize, won, he claims, by the Kalooloo, and awarding it to the Swallow, on account of his boat exceeding the proper length. The announcement in the newspapers that the race was for boats 20 feet and under was erroneous. The published programme says plainly enough 18 feet and under. Mr. Shrapnel, however, argues that as no protest was entered against his boat taking part in the race he is entitled to the first prize, as his boat came in first.

**His Watch Was Returned.**

Yesterday T P.McHugh, who the previous night was robbed of his watch and chain and over $300, remarked that he would not care so much if he could only get back the first mentioned articles and his pocket book and papers. Not long after he had made this remark, Mr. Jones of the Dominion Hotel, came up to him, bringing the missing watch and chain and pocket book and papers. Of course the money was not returned. A man who stated that he found the articles at the head of the stairs handed the missing articles to Mr. Jones, and quickly took his departure.

**High Grade Pianos.**

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

**Eat the Best.**

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

**The May Belle's Catch.**

The steamer Danube, which arrived at Nanaimo this morning, has on board 105 sealskins, consigned to T.G. Rayner. They were landed at Skidegate by the schooner May Belle.

**Resumed Business.**

L. O. Grothe & Co., have resumed business with increased facilities, and their numerous friends and customers will be glad to see them again in the field.

**Licensing Commissioners.**

At this evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Lovell will move that Dr. I. W. Powell and N. Shakespeare, Esq. be appointed licensing commissioners by the council under the new municipal act.

**Cochrane & Munn,**

Prescription druggists use only the purest medicines and exercise the utmost care in the preparation of physician's prescriptions. Corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Electric night bell.

**In Chambers.**

Ashwell vs. Jessop et. al. Application to dismiss action adjourned by consent until 1st of June.

Young vs. Phœnix, adjourned summons. Order made that paragraph 20 of statement of defense and other paragraphs be amended to meet allegations of plaintiff's claim.

**Another Proposed Big Mill.**

The syndicate which purchased the Sayward mill property contemplate the erection of an extensive mill on their timber limits near Seymour Narrows, where they can have every facility for the cheap and speedy handling of lumber. The limits of the syndicate include some of the most heavily timbered land on the island. There is deep water close alongside the proposed mill site, capable of floating ships of the largest size. The locality is in almost every way favorable for the plans of the syndicate, and it is not improbable that a mammoth lumbering establishment may soon be in full operation.

**An Old Timer.**

The bridge across the inlet behind the Indian reserve, which fell down yesterday afternoon and was repaired in the evening is one of the oldest bridges in the province. It was there in 1858 when thousands of miners landing at Esquimalt made their way to Victoria over it and the old Johnson street bridge which was torn down in the early sixties. When the Johnson street bridge was removed the Inlet bridge went out of use, the Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges being built. Since the erection of the swing bridge the old bridge has been used a great deal by the residents of Victoria West, it being a short cut from town. The principal bridges around the city in '58 were, the one across the Johnson street ravine on Government street, the James bay bridge, the Inlet and Johnson street bridges and three logs across the Gorge.

**Colored Cake Walkers.**

Much interest has already been shown in the Cake Walk and Colored Jubilee Carnival, to take place at the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, May 31, and Wednesday, June 1. The company is a rare galaxy of high-class colored talent, selected from among the best entertainers of the States. They give an entertainment that for sheer fun and ludicrous situations throws the best farce comedy companies into the cold shade. It is a roar of laughter from the rise of the curtain to the last scene. The Cake Walk is described as something excruciatingly funny and capable of extracting laughter from anything that can laugh. This class of amusement is becoming immensely popular in the United States, especially on the Pacific slope. The certainty of a big rush has induced the management to place the seats on sale six days ahead; they can now be booked at Jamieson's bookstore, Government street.

**A Memory of the Past.**

The veranda at Campbell's corner, which has sheltered many an honest man and decent fellow while they held social converse on the sidewalk beneath, and which has seen scores of strange things take place in its shadow, will feel in a day or two the ruthless edge of axe and chisel and have its time-honored spikes and nails wrenched from their rusty bed by the pitiless claw hammers. The work of destruction was commenced on Tuesday by a runaway horse, which knocked down the southern post and carried away a share of the venerable roof. Old timers will note with a sigh the demolition of this old landmark, and have recollections of former days vividly brought before their minds. Even as the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, which frowned over the Cannongate for centuries, has been described as the "Heart of Midlothian," so might "Campbell's corner" be described as the heart of Victoria. The imposing structure which is soon to take the place of this central nexus between old and new Victoria will, to a great extent, swallow up those associations and memories of early days which the old building carries with it. One by one those respected landmarks, inanimate as well animate, are dropping into oblivion and their very memory swept away and buried in the stately buildings and a new era of things springing up in the city.

**The World Enriched.**

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

## A BIG ROBBERY.

**Nine Hundred Dollars Removed From the Purser's Safe on the Steamer Danube.**

The safe in the purser's office on the C.P.N. Company's steamer Danube was opened on the trip north and $900, which was being taken up for R. Cunningham, was removed.

The purser of the boat, Mr. W. Daby, jr., arrived down from Nanaimo on the noon train and reported the loss to the company. He was seen by a TIMES representative to day, but refused to say anything about the robbery.

From other sources it was learned that the safe was opened while the purser was at breakfast. He left his office and went to the pantry. On his return he found his keys on his desk and on looking in the safe discovered that the money was gone. As he did not leave the keys where he found them it is thought that they must have been taken from his pocket.

A strict watch was kept, but up to the time of arriving at Nanaimo no trace of the money had been found.

The steamer did not stop at Nanaimo, but anchored off the harbor so that no one could land but the purser. As soon as the boat arrives here she will be thoroughly searched.

## NEW INSPECTION LAWS.

**An Act to Further Amend the Steamboat Amendment Act**

The Hon. Minister of Marine has introduced another act "To further amend the Steamboat Inspection Act," which provides a great many changes in the latter act. The new act brings under its provisions not only vessels propelled by steam, but also vessels "propelled by any machinery or power other than sails or oars." In the amended act the Governor-in-Council may direct that the act or certain provisions thereof, shall apply to, or shall not apply to, any steamboat, or class of steamboats, registered elsewhere than in Canada, and the Governor-in-Council is also empowered to make such regulations as are deemed advisable with respect to boats to be carried by steamboats or other vessels mentioned in the act. In future no person shall act in the double capacity of engineer and master on any steamboat, or as engineer and fireman on any steamboat, over seven nominal horse-power, and required by law to carry a certificated engineer, except in cases where the boiler is fired from the engine-room. The fees formerly paid to collectors of customs for inspection service shall in future be paid to steamboat inspectors, and the new act also makes provision for the outfit of passenger scows in tow of a tug-boat. All these above mentioned are radical changes in the Steamboat Inspection Act, and steamboat inspectors will have their hands full this season trying to keep track of the new amendments.

The former act only dealt with steamboats whereas it will be seen that all boats propelled by gasoline, naptha or anything but oars and sails will come under the new act. The regulation regarding boats to be carried was formerly embodied in the act, hereafter it will be among the rules and regulations made by the Governor-General-in-Council.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

**View Street Drainage—The New Wards—Removal of Buildings, Etc.**

The sewerage system must be finished as quickly as possible; this is the unanimous opinion of the aldermen. The application of the owners of the new Driard block has spurred the council to take a decisive step.

In the discussion on the wards by-law Wednesday night, the thought that appeared to distress the aldermen most was that the central ward being so compact gave the candidates there such a rare chance to canvass it thoroughly, while those of the north and south would have to run all over the place hunting up the voter in his lair. This was surely a "give-away."

It seems probable that the city has seen about the last of the removal of worth less wooden buildings through the streets. Decided opinions against the practice were expressed at the board Wednesday night.

There was a lot of dry humor in His Worship's remark that it was perhaps as well to obtain the assurance that gentlemen were willing to act in certain capacities before appointing them thereto, especially as the office is unpaid, the only remuneration being the chivalrous but hungry one of "honor."

According to Ald. McKillican and Lovell, if something is not done soon about the View street drainage question, there will be trouble in that section this summer. Both the aldermen made eloquent speeches with reference to the matter—and they both live on or near View street, so they ought to know.

Relief for Roslyn's sufferers is asked by the committee from the citizens of Victoria. The disaster left many families totally unprovided for and made orphans and widows by the score. A subscription list has been opened at the City Hall.

The handsome semicircle of aldermen will soon have their biographies sent far and wide throughout the Dominion by the Sabiston Litkograph Company, of Montreal. Victoria should stand well for first prize for good looking councillors if the portraits accompany the biographies.

**They Must Go.**

Several of the demi-monde who have established themselves in residential parts of the city have been ordered to move out, being given a week to comply with the order.

**Remembering the Dead.**

On Sunday afternoon next the members of Victoria Y.M.I. will decorate the graves of their late members, David F. Fee and Joseph Kelly. Tuesday next is Decoration Day in the United States.

**The Policeman's Lot.**

When a robbery occurs the public often ask where the police were at the time, forgetting that the guardians of the city are not ubiquitous nor infallible. But the public does not ask the number of cases in which the police have acted as preventatives. Just the other night a well dressed and well filled young man was found lying in a maudlin condition on Fort street and was taken to the police station, notwithstanding his half uttered and half kicked protests, and his desire to go into a certain house near where he was found. In his possession he had $351, a cheque for a large amount and other valuables. He gladly forfeited $10 bail in the morning, knowing that had he been left to his own sweet will he would be a poorer if not a wiser man. This is not the only instance of such cases. Then there are other cases where men are relieved of surplus cash and who could aid the police in bringing offenders to justice, but they shun the officers more than they do those who rob them, because they do not care to let the public know that they have been made victims, and the manner in which they have been victimized.

## THE UNFORTUNATE QUADRA.

**The Powerful Steam Barge Mascotte Leaves To-Night for the Wreck.**

The wrecking steamer Mascotte, Captain McCoskrie, will leave this evening for Rose harbor, Moresby Island, to raise the sunken government steamer Quadra, which now lies in the harbor completely submerged at high tide. Captain McCoskrie was fortunate enough to secure his divers without the expected delay, and hopes to have little difficulty in floating the Quadra. It is believed that the injuries to the vessel are not of a very extensive character, consisting almost entirely of one of the steel plates pressed in and ripped when the rock was touched. The plates are made of quarter inch toughened Bessemer steel, capable of enormous resistance although so thin, and it is understood the damaged plate can be removed and another put in without much trouble or loss of time. It will take the Mascotte two or three days to make the trip to Queen Charlotte Islands.

**The C. P. R. Party.**

President Van Horne and party will arrive from Vancouver on the Islander this evening. The party went over all the branches of the line on the way west, going down to Vernon of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway. The object of the visit is to decide upon what improvements are necessary in British Columbia this year. Besides Mr. Van Horne, the following gentlemen are in the party: R. B. Angus, T. E. Kenny, M.P., Halifax; J. B. Edgar, M.P., Toronto; Chas. E. Peterson, chief engineer for the C.P.R.; D. McPherson and A. L. Hertzberger, engineers; H.S. McDouglas and Mr. Van Horne's private secretary, W. A. Grant.

**A Libel.**

Dr. Helmcken, after whom the new block on the corner of Johnson and Government streets is named, has as good ground for an action for libel against the owners as ever a member of the British Columbia Government had against the TIMES. The old familiar name is placed in large capitals in a conspicuous place in the tower and is spelled—Helmecken. The brilliant and versatile Forbes George got a verdict of $450 against the TIMES because his picture in these columns was not as good looking as the original.

**Coroner's Inquest.**

The jury empanneled by Coroner Morrison to enquire into the cause of the death of the child found in the old cemetery last Sunday, was called together again to day, and after hearing the evidence of the physician, and Mr. and Mrs. Flesh, brought in a verdict that the body found was that of a stillborn child. Mrs. Flesh thought the child was hers but could not swear to it positively.

**The Empress of India.**

The steamship Empress of India passed Carmanah point shortly after noon to-day and is due here this evening. Among her passengers are: Prof. M. Agassiz, A. Agassiz, of Boston, and Geo. W. Weeks. She has about 400 Chinamen.

**United Workmen.**

Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at their headquarters, for the purpose of receiving the visit of the grand officers. It is requested by the officers of the lodge that all the members attend.

**Fire Department Material.**

Twelve new hydrants were received by the corporation to-day for the fire department. They will be fixed in place in a few days.

**Officers to be Elected.**

At the regular meeting of Acme Lodge, I.O.O.F., to be held this evening, officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

# OUR PRIZE PONY AND CART

Every person purchasing a suit of clothes for cash (men's, boys' or children's) receives a ticket (the duplicate number being retained by us) which entitles them to a drawing for the above outfit.

Drawing takes place at our store on Monday, July 11th, at 7 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

# THE SCARLET LETTER

— BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

At this wild and singular appeal, which indicated that Hester Prynne's situation had provoked her to little less than madness, the young minister at once came forward, pale, and holding his hand over his heart, as was his custom whenever his peculiarly nervous temperament was thrown into agitation. He looked now more careworn and emaciated than as we described him at the scene of Hester's public ignominy; and whether it were his failing health, or whatever the cause might be, his large dark eyes had a world of pain in their troubled and melancholy depth.

"There is truth in what she says," began the minister with a voice sweet, tremulous but powerful, insomuch that the hall re-echoed and the hollow armor rang with it; "truth in what Hester says, and in the feeling which inspires her! God gave her the child, and gave her, too, an instinctive knowledge of its nature and requirements—both seemingly so peculiar—which no other mortal being can possess. And, moreover, is there not a quality of awful sacredness in the relation between this mother and this child?"

"Aye!—how is that, good Master Dimmesdale?" interrupted the governor. "Make that plain, I pray you!"

"It must be even so," resumed the minister. "For, if we deem it otherwise, do we not thereby say that the Heavenly Father, the Creator of all flesh, hath lightly recognized a deed of sin, and made of no account the distinction between unhallowed lust and holy love? This child of its father's guilt and its mother's shame hath come from the hand of God, to work in many ways upon her heart, who pleads so earnestly, and with such bitterness of spirit, the right to keep her. It was meant for a blessing; for the one blessing of her life! It was meant, doubtless, as the mother herself hath told us, for a retribution too; a torture to be felt at many an unthought of moment; a pang, a sting, an ever recurring agony, in the midst of a troubled joy! Hath she not expressed this thought in the garb of the poor child, so forcibly reminding us of that red symbol which sears her bosom?"

"Well said, again!" cried good Mr. Wilson. "I feared the woman had no better thought than to make a mountebank of her child."

"Oh, not so! not so!" continued Mr. Dimmesdale. "She recognizes, believe me, the solemn miracle which God hath wrought in the existence of that child. And may she feel, too—what, methinks, is the very truth—that this boon was meant, above all things else, to keep the mother's soul alive and to preserve her from blacker depths of sin into which satan might else have sought to plunge her. Therefore it is good for this poor, sinful woman that she hath an infant immortality, a being capable of eternal joy or sorrow, confided to her care, to be trained up by her to righteousness; to remind her at every moment of her fall, but yet to teach her, as it were, by the Creator's sacred pledge, that if she bring the child to heaven the child also will bring its parent thither. Herein is the sinful mother happier than the sinful father. For Hester Prynne's sake, then, and no less for the poor child's sake, let us leave them as Providence hath seen fit to place them."

"You speak, my friend, with a strange earnestness," said old Roger Chillingworth, smiling at him.

"And there is a weighty import in what my young brother hath spoken," added the Reverend Mr. Wilson. "What say you, worshipful Master Bellingham? Hath he not pleaded well for the poor woman?"

"Indeed, hath he," answered the magistrate, "and hath adduced such arguments that we will even leave the matter as it now stands; so long at least as there shall be no further scandal in the woman. Care must be had, nevertheless, to put the child to due and stated examination in the catechism, at thy hands or Master Dimmesdale's. Moreover, at a proper season, the tithing men must take heed that she go both to school and to meeting."

The young minister on ceasing to speak had withdrawn a few steps from the group, and stood with his face partially concealed in the heavy folds of the window curtain, while the shadow of his figure, which the sunlight cast upon the floor, was tremulous with the vehemence of his appeal. Pearl, that wild and flighty little elf, stole softly toward him, and taking his hand in the grasp of both her own, laid her cheek against it, a caress so tender, and withal so unobtrusive, that her mother, who was looking on, asked herself, "Is that my Pearl?"

Yet she knew that there was love in the child's heart, although it mostly revealed itself in passion and hardly twice in her lifetime had been softened by such gentleness as now. The minister—for save the long sought regards of woman nothing is sweeter than these marks of childish preference, accorded spontaneously by a spiritual instinct, and therefore seeming to imply in us something truly worthy to be loved—the minister looked around, laid his hand on the child's head, hesitated an instant and then kissed her brow. Little Pearl's unwonted mood of sentiment lasted no longer; she laughed and went capering down the hall so airily that old Mr. Wilson raised a question whether even her tiptoes touched the floor.

"The little baggage hath witchcraft in her, I profess," said he to Mr. Dimmesdale. "She needs no old woman's broomstick to fly withal!"

"A strange child!" remarked old Roger Chillingworth. "It is easy to see the mother's part in her. Would it be beyond a philosopher's research, think ye, gentlemen, to analyze that child's nature and, from its make and mold, to give a shrewd guess at the father?"

"Nay; it would be sinful in such a question to follow the clew of profane philosophy," said Mr. Wilson. "Better to fast and pray upon it, and still better, it may be, to leave the mystery as we find it, unless Providence reveal it of its own accord. Thereby every good Christian man hath a title to show a father's kindness toward the poor, deserted babe."

The affair being so satisfactorily concluded, Hester Prynne, with Pearl, departed from the house. As they descended the steps it is averred that the lattice of a chamber window was thrown open, and forth into the sunny day was thrust the face of Mistress Hibbins, Governor Bellingham's bitter tempered sister, and the same who a few years later was executed as a witch.

"Hist, hist!" said she, while her ill omened physiognomy seemed to cast a shadow over the cheerful newness of the house. "Wilt thou go with us tonight? There will be a merry company in the forest, and I well nigh promised the Black Man that comely Hester Prynne should make one."

"Make my excuse to him, so please you!" answered Hester, with a triumphant smile. "I must tarry at home and keep watch over my little Pearl. Had they taken her from me I would willingly have gone with thee into the forest and signed my name in the Black Man's book, too, and that with mine own blood!"

"We shall have thee there anon!" said the witch lady, frowning, as she drew back her head.

But here—if we suppose this interview betwixt Mistress Hibbins and Hester Prynne to be authentic and not a parable—was already an illustration of the young minister's argument against sundering the relation of a fallen mother to the offspring of her frailty. Even thus early had the child saved her from satan's snare.

## CHAPTER VII.

### THE LEECH.

Under the appellation of Roger Chillingworth, the reader will remember, was hidden another name, which its former wearer had resolved should never more be spoken. It has been related how, in the crowd that witnessed Hester Prynne's ignominious exposure, stood a man, elderly, travel worn, who, just emerging from the perilous wilderness, beheld the woman, in whom he hoped to find embodied the warmth and cheerfulness of home, set up as a type of sin before the people. Her matronly fame was trodden under all men's feet. Infamy was babbling around her in the public market place. For her kindred, should the tidings ever reach them, and for the companions of her unspotted life there remained nothing but the contagion of her dishonor, which would not fail to be distributed in strict accordance and proportion with the intimacy and sacredness of their previous relationship.

Then why—since the choice was with himself—should the individual, whose connection with the fallen woman had been the most intimate and sacred of them all, come forward to vindicate his claim to an inheritance so little desirable? He resolved not to be pilloried beside her on her pedestal of shame. Unknown to all but Hester Prynne, and possessing the lock and key of her silence, he chose to withdraw his name from the roll of mankind, and, as regarded his former ties and interests, to vanish out of life as completely as if he indeed lay at the bottom of the ocean, whither rumor had long ago consigned him. This purpose once effected, new interests would immediately spring up, and likewise a new purpose; dark, it is true, if not guilty, but of force enough to engage the full strength of his faculties.

In pursuance of this resolve he took up his residence in the Puritan town, as Roger Chillingworth, without other introduction than the learning and intelligence of which he possessed more than a common measure. As his studies at a previous period of his life had made him extensively acquainted with the medical science of the day, it was as a physician that he presented himself, and as such was cordially received. Skillful men of the medical and chirurgical profession were of rare occurrence in the colony.

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His form grew emaciated; his voice, though still rich and sweet, had a certain melancholy prophecy of decay in it. He was often observed on any slight alarm or other sudden accident to put his hand over his heart, with first a flush and then a paleness, indicative of pain.

Such was the young clergyman's condition, and so imminent the prospect that his dawning light would be extinguished, all untimely, when Roger Chillingworth made his advent to the town. His first entry on the scene, few people could tell whence, dropping down, as it were, out of the sky or starting from the nether earth, had an aspect of mystery which was easily heightened to the miraculous. He was now known to be a man of skill. It was observed that he gathered herbs and the blossoms of wild flowers, and dug up roots and plucked off twigs from the forest trees, like one acquainted with hidden virtues in what was valueless to common eyes.

He was heard to speak of Sir Kenelm Digby and other famous men—whose scientific attainments were esteemed hardly less than supernatural—as having been his correspondents or associates. Why, with such rank in the learned world, had he come hither? What could he, whose sphere was in great cities, be seeking in the wilderness? In answer to this query a rumor gained ground—and, however absurd, was entertained by some very sensible people—that heaven had wrought an absolute miracle by transporting an eminent doctor of physic from a German university bodily through the air and setting him down at the door of Mr. Dimmesdale's study! Individuals of wiser faith, indeed, who knew that heaven promotes its purposes without aiming at the stage effect of what is called miraculous interposition, were inclined to see a providential hand in Roger Chillingworth's so opportune arrival.

This idea was countenanced by the strong interest which the physician ever manifested in the young clergyman; he attached himself to him as a parishioner, and sought to win a friendly regard and confidence from his naturally reserved sensibility. He expressed great alarm at his pastor's state of health, but was anxious to attempt the cure, and, if early undertaken, seemed not despondent of a favorable result. The elders, the deacons, the motherly dames and the young and fair maidens of Mr. Dimmesdale's flock were alike importunate that he should make trial of the physician's frankly offered skill. Mr. Dimmesdale gently repelled their entreaties.

"I need no medicine," said he.

But how could the young minister say so when, with every successive Sabbath, his cheek was paler and thinner and his voice more tremulous than before—when it had now become a constant habit, rather than a casual gesture, to press his hand over his heart? Was he weary of his labors? Did he wish to die? These questions were solemnly propounded to Mr. Dimmesdale by the elder ministers of Boston and the deacons of his church, who, to use their own phrase, "dealt with him" on the sin of rejecting the aid which providence so manifestly held out. He listened in silence and finally promised to confer with the physician.

"Were it God's will," said the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale, when, in fulfillment of this pledge, he requested old Roger Chillingworth's professional advice, "I could be well content that my labors, and my sorrows, and my sins, and my pains should shortly end with me, and what is earthly of them be buried in my grave and the spiritual go with me to my eternal state, rather than that you should put your skill to the proof in my behalf."

"Ah," replied Roger Chillingworth, with that quietness which, whether imposed or natural, marked all his deportment, "it is thus that a young clergyman is apt to speak. Youthful men, not having taken a deep root, give up their hold of life so easily! And saintly men, who walk with God on earth, would fain be away to walk with him on the golden pavements of the New Jerusalem."

"Nay," rejoined the young minister, putting his hand to his heart, with a flush of pain flitting over his brow, "were I worthier to walk there I could be better content to toil here."

"Good men ever interpret themselves too meanly," said the physician.

In this manner the mysterious old Roger Chillingworth became the medical adviser of the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale. As not only the disease interested the physician, but he was strongly moved to look into the character and qualities of the patient, these two men, so different in age, came gradually to spend much time together. For the sake of the minister's health and to enable the leech to gather plants with healing balm in them, they took long walks on the seashore or in the forest; mingling various talk with the plash and murmur of the waves, and the solemn wind anthem among the treetops. Often, likewise, one was the guest of the other in his place of study and retirement.

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Thus Roger Chillingworth scrutinized his patient carefully, both as he saw him in his ordinary life, keeping an accustomed pathway in the range of thoughts familiar to him, and as he appeared when thrown amid other moral scenery, the novelty of which might call out something new to the surface of his character. He deemed it essential, it would seem, to know the man before attempting to do him good. Wherever there is a heart and an intellect the diseases of the physical frame are tinged with the peculiarities of these. In Arthur Dimmesdale thought and imagination were so active and sensibility so intense that the bodily infirmity would be likely to have its groundwork there. So Roger Chillingworth—the man of skill, the kind and friendly physician—strove to go deep into his patient's bosom, delving among his principles, prying into his recollections and probing everything with a cautious touch, like a treasure seeker in a dark cavern.

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After a time, at a hint from Roger Chillingworth, the friends of Mr. Dimmesdale effected an arrangement by which the two were lodged in the same house, so that every ebb and flow of the minister's life tide might pass under the eye of his anxious and attached physician. There was much joy throughout the town when this greatly desirable object was attained. It was held to be the best possible measure for the young clergyman's welfare, unless, indeed, as often urged by such as felt authorized to do so, he had selected some one of the many blooming damsels, spiritually devoted to him, to become his devoted wife. This latter step, however, there was no present prospect that Arthur Dimmesdale would be prevailed upon to take; he rejected all suggestions of the kind, as if priestly celibacy were one of his articles of church discipline. Doomed by his own choice, therefore, as Mr. Dimmesdale so evidently was, to eat his unsavory morsel always at another's board, and endure the lifelong chill which must be his lot who seeks to warm himself only at another's fireside, it truly seemed that this sagacious, experienced, benevolent old physician, with his concord of paternal and reverential love for the young pastor, was the very man of all mankind to be constantly within reach of his voice.

The new abode of the two friends was with a pious widow of good social rank, who dwelt in a house covering pretty nearly the site on which the venerable structure of King's chapel has since been built. It had the graveyard, originally Isaac Johnson's home field, on one side, and so was well adapted to call up serious reflections, suited to their respective employments, in both minister and man of physic. The motherly care of the good widow assigned to Mr. Dimmesdale a front apartment, with a sunny exposure, and heavy window curtains to create a noontide shadow when desirable. The walls were hung around with tapestry, said to be from the Gobelin looms, and at all events representing the Scriptural story of David and Bathsheba, and Nathan the Prophet, in colors still unfaded, but which made the fair woman of the scene almost as grimly picturesque as the woe denouncing seer.

Here the pale clergyman piled up his library, rich with parchment bound folios of the fathers, and the lore of rabbis, and monkish erudition, of which the Protestant divines, even while they vilified and decried that class of writers, were yet constrained often to avail themselves. On the other side of the house old Roger Chillingworth arranged his study and laboratory; not such as a modern man of science would reckon even tolerably complete, but provided with a distilling apparatus and the means of compounding drugs and chemicals, which the practiced alchemist knew well how to turn to purpose. With such commodiousness of situation, these two learned persons sat themselves down, each in his own domain, yet familiarly passing from one apartment to the other and bestowing a mutual and not incurious inspection into each other's business.

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| SUMMIT SIDING | 5:34 " | 3:55 " | 11 |
| COBBLE HILL | 5:57 " | 4:15 " | 16 |
| KOKSILAH | 6:10 " | 4:27 " | 19 |
| DUNCAN'S | 6:34 " | 4:49 " | 24 |
| SOMENOS | 6:45 " | 4:59 " | 26 |
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### Hardihood and Bravery of the Men Who Fight the Waters of the North Sea.

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EDINBURGH, May 9.—I have been much among Scottish fishermen, both in their homes ashore and in their cabins at sea, and I can never recall them save in pictures of vivid and colorful setting. Simultaneously all these pictures seem to blend in one.

There are the red roofs, the breezy shores, the gleaming sands and the tossing spray of Coldingham and North Berwick, around to the south of the mouth of the Forth; the snug town and harbor, the quaint old streets, the luscious fish dinners and the screaming fishwives of Newhaven; the almost somber silence ever brooding above the piers of Buck Haven; the rocky walls, the steely blue of the German ocean, the awful storms and the great dingy, cheerless fishing towns of the east cost, from Aberdeen to Thurso; the brown crags, the emerald slopings and the shadowy, moonful fissures of the Shetland and Orkney shores, with their Dutch and Norse color in faces and ways; the drear, gray rocks and puffin haunted crags of the misty Hebrides, where the brave, half starved crofter fisher battles all his life for mere existence; and the low and sunny shores of the Solway where, at the very threshold of Burns' land by the songful Nith, underneath the shadows of hoary Criffel's rim, the roaring of the approaching Solway tides tells the border fishwives to be alert with their creels for their fisher husbands' coming.

On the east and west, sea walls of sublimity, tide plowed friths, shore reaches of barrenness and desolation. Sea gulls hover and whirl and scream. Skeleton craft bleach in storm and wind. Everything speaks of sea rage, wraith and wreck. On the north, lands and islands without forests, split and serrated by the sea. Tremendous precipices everywhere. Shadowy "hellyers" cut the sea walls where the tide is ever sobbing in its ebb and flow. Here a fishing station; there a dreary hamlet. Yonder a gravelly beach, with fish curers and their sodden toil. Beyond, a weird gio, with a herd of drowsy seals turning their shining sides to the low, red sun.

Over all a filmy, dreamy presence; for the sun's rays in the best of weather filter through veils of mist upon these shoreside toilers all their simple, sluggard lives. Through all the cutting of sharp winds, the driving of almost barbed rain, the splash and swirl of salty, stinging spray.

These are the physical features of the picture. Threading in and through it all with a sturdy life and coloring are the fishermen and fisherwives of Scotland. I always see these men something after the mold and figure of Dickens' hero, Dan'l Peggoty; larger of frame, maybe, and in the place of his aspect of benignity and resolution, a look in their faces of melancholy and sternness, mingled with a something which for want of better term may be called a brave and defiant dread.

No braver folk live. Upon the decks of their smacks, schooners or fiddle shaped "sixerms," their hardihood and daring upon the stormy German ocean, among the mist-hid dangers of the sounds and lochs of the Hebrides, or when battling with the fierce tides of the Orkney, Shetland and Faroe islands, often reach a positive sublimity of heroism. But I believe a no more restless, unhappy lot ever lived ashore.

This is on account of those strange, iron framed, barb tongued creatures who "own" them; the irrepressible, tireless, fadeless women, who, the moment they become wives, not only assume all functions of management and command, but who store and dole out every penny of the Scottish fishers' earnings to the last "bawbee;" who transact all business; originate and assert all homeside ethics; set the pace in matters of "kirk" and religion; and whose tongues from the day of bridal to that of burial are never silent and are ever more stinging than the lash.

Generally speaking, all east and north coast fisherfolk fare better in their homes than those of the west coast, who chiefly comprise the crofter fisher class, barring the border fishermen of the southwest from Ayer around to Annan along the Frith of Clyde and on the Solway. The latter are often cottiers, and have comfortable homes with well kept gardens, and are altogether the snuggest and happiest lot of all.

Four classes of Scottish fisher homes may be cited as most typical—those of the Newhaven folk; of the east coast folk from Aberdeen north past Peterhead, Fraserburg, Banff, Inverness and Wick; of the fishers of the Orkney, Shetland and Faroe isles, and of the crofter fishers of Skye, Lewis and Harris and of North and South Uist, in the Hebrides.

Here at Newhaven a long, narrow street, with the oddest of little old houses, their street fronts almost hidden with ramshackle stairs, creels, fishing gear, granddames and lassies baiting the lines, runs parallel with the Forth. Into this from the land side come scores of other short, narrow streets in every one of which the same mass of fishing gear, women and children are found. Here and there tiny old inns are hidden where the finest fish dinners in Britain are served.

This principal street, called Main street, is open to the harborside, furnishing a little space in which all the business transactions of the Newhaven fishermen have been carried on for the past 400 years. The harbor itself is not large. Its each walled side is but 500 feet long and it has but one little entrance. Often you will find it without a single mast silhouette between you and the horizon line of the Fifeshire hills. Again upward of a hundred craft are rocking idly within the harbor walls.

At these times the fish have been auctioned off and the fishwives, hundreds in number, are away in all haste to supply the tables of "Auld Reekie." Their creels or fish baskets contain from seventy to eighty pounds of fish. These are carried on their backs, and are held in place by broad leather straps about the forehead. The women have been known to thus carry 150 pounds on their backs into Edinburgh.

Uncountable are the skirts they wear. These fall just below the knees and two or three of the outer ones are gathered back over the haunches in voluminous puffs. Stout woolen stockings, stout buckled shoes and a stout peajacket complete the raiment; save that the married women wear a handkerchief or "mutch" cap upon their heads, while the maiden fishwives go bareheaded.

While at their labors, every article of their dress, save cap and shoes, is of coarse dark blue woolen stuff. When shopping at Edinburgh or visiting among themselves, their attire is of wide, gorgeous striped linen, petticoat upon petticoat, and their frills, furbelows and jewelry are indeed startling. But of a Sunday when at least 2,000 of the 5,000 Newhaven fisher folk are gathered in the Free kirk, which stands over against the fish market, their "kirk brats" or best apparel is of sober grays and rich black, decorous enough for any staid and aristocratic community.

There is little that is picturesque about the Newhaven fisherman when ashore. Jock or Sandy then sleeps much or slinks about quietly to escape the various forms of "henpecking" to which he is generally the unresenting victim. He becomes himself only when the fishing fleet sails away. The real picturesqueness of Newhaven is found when the fleet arrives and the bedlam of the fish auction is at its height, or during pleasant afternoons when the fishwives have returned from the city and the hardest of the day's work is done.

Then it is that they gather along Main street about the quaint old stairheads and gossip gayly, "cobble" the nets, bait the lines and do all odd things that women do in these strange fisher communities. As to dress, customs, dialect, mannerisms and mode of life, modern progress stops aghast at the outskirts of Newhaven, walks around it and passes on as if with a sigh of relief at having escaped a bootless struggle.

The houses of the western Highland and island crofter fishers are not bright places. Nearly all their cabins are built on a line with the slope of the rocky brae or hillside, the rear roof slope forming an obtuse angle. The walls are often not more than five feet high, but they are frequently four feet thick. Some are neatly thatched with straw. Most are covered with bracken or heather.

Some "benstie," a cow, sheep or pig, has its partitioned byre within. The place is dark, damp, noisome. Little apertures, closed at night, answer for windows. The peat fire, which never goes out, and fills the place to suffocation with smoke, is built in a little stone trough in the center of the hut; a half barrel, set in the thatching above, answers for a chimney; and an iron chain hanging from the roof supports the huge iron pot in which the porridge, the potatoes and the "kail-brose" are cooked.

The furniture is an odd jumble of ancient oak, cloudy delft, olden iron and pewter, with Gaelic "methers." There are square bunks in which an entire family might repose, hammocks from rotten nets and ruder beds of lines and barrel staves. Creels and tubs are many and various. Chests black and huge are ranged along the walls. And there are stools and chairs constructed of driftwood and tree limbs, and seats of square hewn stone.

Most of the ablebodied men engage in the early summer in mackerel fishing off the southwest coast of Ireland. They are no more than at home from this, when they depart for the northeast Scottish coast herring fisheries. If there be winter herring fishing in the sea lochs near their western island homes, it is prosecuted in small open boats of from eighteen to twenty-two feet keel, at much bodily risk and and under torturous severities of wind and weather. In these boats all the fire they have for cooking and warmth is kept in huge iron pots; and in sleeping they tumble down anywhere in their clothing and oilskins and cover themselves with rags and sails.

The wives and daughters of these crofter fishers are, from the conditions of their husbands' toil, less fishwives in fact, dress and custom than those in any other fishing community of Scotland. Some of them engage during the summer season in the east coast curing work. But all till the little croft patch of ground, spin and "waulk" or "full" the noted handmade woolens of Skye and Harris; and in their *ceilidhs* or gossiping parties knit, knit, knit, with the same rapidity and as ceaselessly as they wag their nimble Gaelic tongues.

The lives of the east coast fisher folk are far less hard and sunless. Their houses are fairly good. They contain two and sometimes three and four rooms. As is also true of the Newhaven folk, at least one room of the house is neatly furnished, and is always a bright if humble picture of tidy handed housewifery. On the Banffshire and Aberdeenshire coasts they are intensely religious, and are extraordinary disputants on knotty theological questions. They love dearly to harry and worry their ministers "outside o' kirk" with wise and serious arguments. Their old drinking customs are dying out. Thrift, sobriety and excellent weekly newspapers are working a genuine revolution among them.

At each fisher-croft home in the Shetlands and Orkneys will be found a few sheep the fleeces of which are never shorn, but "rued"—that is, pulled; great flocks of geese, often a cow and always the stumpy, sure footed little "Shelty" or Shetland pony. These, with the Shetland women, are the beasts of burden. The latter will step off nimbly with seventy or eighty pounds weight of peat, kelp or fish in their "kashies" or creels. These fisher crofters of the islands as a people are most frank, engaging and courteous, though underneath it all there is a grave canniness and reserve far exceeding that of the mainland Scotch.

Next to Highland crofters all these fisher folk are the most superstitious people of Scotland. Their customs and folklore, which have been the natural outgrowth of their vocation, have been practically changeless for half a thousand years, and their portents and omens are countless.

In Skye, if a woman crosses the water where fishing is in progress, and among the Newhaven men if the name of "Brounger"—that of an old Newhaven reprobate who was the impersonation of bad luck and once lived among them—be mentioned, fishing will be at once discontinued. Skye and Harris fishermen have been known to beat their wives dreadfully, not from any ill feeling, but to propitiate and attract the fish.

All Scottish fishermen note carefully the first person upon whom their eyes alight in the morning. Their "luck" for the day will depend on whether the person was well or ill favored. It is a curious commentary upon the standing and influence of clergymen among them that a clergyman, a pig or a cat are the most abhorred of all objects as fleets are sailing out of the harbor. The sight of either, or the discovery of the footprint of a flat footed person in the sand bodes all manner of ill luck, and to utter the name of a clergyman or any four footed beast on board of a Scotch fishing boat would render the offender subject to bodily peril, and at least destroy all hopes of success on that day.

Along the west coast, however, they make better use of the dreaded cat. They secure favoring winds by burying it alive in the sands of the seashore with its head opposite the desired course of the wind. Up in the Shetlands and Orkneys fishermen wear a lucky belt containing dried offal of three different herrings, and a perfect child's caul, which wards off evil influences and brings good fortune, hanging in the cabin of a fishing boat, is worth from five to eight guineas in any prosperous fishing village.


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Secretary
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Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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Beg to announce that they are instructed by T. Deasy, Esq., Chief of the Fire Department (who on account of his wife's illness is discontinuing housekeeping) to sell by auction at his residence

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D. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

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Desire to announce that they have been favored with instructions from Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, 102 Menzies street, James Bay, commencing on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

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AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

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Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

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**The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.**

Dec. 30.


## THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

**New Mineral Ledge—General Mining Progress—Sudden Death of T. B. Lewis.**

From the Nelson Miner.]

Of late a large number of lots in Nelson have changed hands, and it is expected that all summer there will be a considerable amount of buying and selling—there must be—five new townsites at least will be on the market, and all so placed as to ensure large portions being sold. As things at present stand, every deed that requires to be registered has to be sent to Victoria, which, owing to our excessively bad mail service, causes delay which might easily, and at no expense to the government, be obviated by the establishment, in Nelson, of a registry office. The volume of business done would at once justify such a step being taken.

There are about five feet of snow on Toad mountain, and it is melting very rapidly. M. Landrigan reports three feet of snow on the Slocan divide.

The Cockle brothers and Randall Kemp have been developing two prospects in which they are interested at the head of Crawford's Bay. The properties are looking good.

L. D. Savier, representing a Spokane company, has put a force of men at work on a nickel property at the head of Crawford's Bay. Specimens sample 44 per cent. nickel.

Dr. Hendryx has a Burley drill at work on the excavations for the foundation of his smelter at Pilot Bay.

Superintendent Robertson reports a good showing on the Silver Queen as the shaft increases in depth.

R. S. Gallop has sold his interest in a group of claims south of Balfour for $500 cash.

A wharf is to be built at the foot of Westley street, Balfour, by residents and property owners.

Mr. Macdonald made a trip to the Silver King this week. Twenty men are at work. The tunnel is in 900 feet and is being crosscut in two places.

Mr. Perry is making good progress with the townsite survey at Eldorado city. He reports very favorably on the situation of the town.

The Kootenay river is said to have risen four feet in a single night this week. The Nelson encountered hundreds of logs and floating trees on her way down.

Tom Smith came up from Bonner's Ferry to Ainsworth, the beginning of this week, and brought his wife along. On Thursday she was confined, and on Friday Smith assaulted her violently; this became known and some twenty of Ainsworth's best men waited on Smith—conducted him out of town, showed him the trail, and told him if he was seen in Ainsworth again that he would most certainly be hanged. Should Tom Smith show up in Nelson we can promise him an equally warm reception. In this country we have no use for brutes. Two hundred dollars have been already subscribed in Ainsworth for the benefit of Mrs. Smith, and in case any more is needed, it would please Nelson to chip in.

W. H. Smith has struck what promises to be a bonanza within three miles of Eldorado city. The ledge has been traced for over 3000 feet and mineral found on three locations. There are from 15 to 30 inches of solid ore, but the mineralised rock is much wider. Specimens brought to Nelson this week and taken from spots 500 feet apart assayed 150 and 103 ounces silver to the ton respectively. The percentage of lead is high. The following locations have been made in the neighborhood of the new strike: The Mammoth, by B. A. Anderson; The Farmer's Boy, by J. O. McDonald; The Mountain Chief, by W. H. Smith; The Dixie, by E. M. Walter; The Belle, by James Hayes; The Egypt, by Sam Brown; The Aylwin, by Charles Aylwin; The Belle Isle, by Chas. J. Sinclair, Evan Jones and J. M. Harris.

This afternoon T. B. Lewis, of Nelson died in his house on Baker St. Dr. LeBau was called in this morning, but the apoplectic fit proved fatal at 3.30

At a meeting held in Nelson this week John Houston, Bert Crane and Dr. LeBau were appointed a committee of management to consider the details of the celebrations to be held on the 1st of July. Over $1200 for prize money has already been subscribed and contributions are coming to hand daily. There will be no difficulty, it is thought, in raising $2000, which, together with the entrance fees, will enable the committee to offer numerous and very handsome prizes. Invitations have been given to Bonner's Ferry, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane and all neighboring towns to take part in the entertainment.

Letters received from Jack O'Neil and John Fritch, who are working at Goat river, give very encouraging reports of that locality. Several very fair looking galena prospects have been located, and two or three copper ledges. The development done has proved that the ore is permanent and increases in quantity as depth is gained. On the Big 9, the shaft in which Messrs. Fritch and O'Neil are working is all in one, which runs from 70 to 80 ounces in silver.

From the Ainsworth News.]

The shaft of the United is reported down 165 feet and three shafts are now drifting from the 150-foot level, under the personal supervision of Dr. Campbell. The ore body is permanent in grade and quantity.

The tunnel on the Minneapolis is now in 145 feet. The Messrs. Alexander, who hold a working bond on this property, recently visited the claim in company with Mr. Fishburn, a mining expert. It is expected that the ledge will be reached in another 50 or 60 feet.

Prospectors returning from the mountains report the various trails and roads in bad condition from windfalls and slides. It is to be hoped that the authorities will, now the season has opened, at once expend a few dollars in repairs and thus save larger sums in the future.

Great difficulty is experienced in getting supplies to the Skyline mine. In consequence of the force of men having been increased provisions are running short. At present the trail is impassable for pack animals and Indians cannot be procured.

Frank Fitch and Billy Latrace, who have been working on their claim, the Kate L, the north extension of the Banker, report that they have struck the Banker lead, and have, in an open cut, 15 feet of ore—measured from the footwall—with the hanging wall yet to hear from. The ore is similar in character to that found on the Banker.

The Butte, Montana, parties who, last year, acquired the Josephine, Incentive, Isabella, Dawn of Day and Ruby mineral claims, all of which are situated near the Tam O'Shanter mine, and on which ore similar in character to that of the Tam O'Shanter is found, have received permission to perform the annual assessment for the whole group on the Josephine and Dawn of Day, and will, in addition, do considerable development this season.

Ernest Harrop and Joe Strict, who have been working on their claim, the Ellen, have returned to town. They report cutting through a 6-foot ore body in the tunnel, but are of opinion that the main ledge for which they were driving has not yet been reached. The Ellen, which is the north extension of the Pataka, (one of the well known properties of the McCune company) has always been considered a promising property, and the recent strike confirms this opinion.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

**One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.**

The wind last night took down several old fences throughout the city.

City Council meets to-night to discuss bylaws and clear up some other important work.

Mr. E. Currier and Miss E. Conroy, of Seattle, were married last evening by Rev Father Nicolaye.

B. Duncan, a Northfield mule driver, had his leg broken Wednesday afternoon. The fracture is a painful one.

The new Driard will be completed the first week in June, and if the sewerage connections are made will be in full operation by the end of that month.

Minister Bowell and General Herbert are said to be contemplating a visit to Victoria after the session closes for the purpose of looking into the question of fortifications at Esquimalt.

When the Vancouver World publishes the names of passengers on the steamer from San Francisco to Victoria it substitutes British Columbia for the name of the capital city, which is omitted altogether.

McLean, the oarsman, is putting himself in good training for his match with Richardson next Wednesday. His opponent practises morning and evening on the Arm, and is reported to be in fine condition.

It is not theory but fact—that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong. A fair trial will convince you of its merit.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

### LACROSSE.

The rumor current that the Victoria and Westminster lacrosse teams have been invited to play an exhibition game at Seattle on the 4th of July is a little premature. It is a fact that the American visitors were highly delighted with the game here on the 23rd and they expressed a wish to see more of lacrosse, but the management of the home team has received no invitation to play at any of the Sound cities as yet.

Ross Eckert is beginning to feel himself again. The match on the 23rd, he says, did much to improve his health, and he will in all probability be in shape to play in the match on June 4th.

### BASEBALL.

Saturday, June 11th, has been fixed as the day for the match between the James Bays and the V.A.C.s. The game will be played in the Caledonian Park, and no doubt will draw a big crowd of spectators as both teams are capable of putting up an excellent game.

Next Saturday the Sehl and Weiler Factories' nines will meet on the diamond at Beacon Hill.

### CANOEING.

Max. Heap and H. O. McAuley are not satisfied with the double canoe race at the Gorge on the 24th, and are confident that the splendid canoe of the the Westminster champions at least had a little to do with their win. Of course they take their defeat in good part, but they had sent an order for a first-class racing canoe from B. F. English, the noted builder of Peterboro, Ont., and will make an effort to regain their laurels on July 1st at Vancouver.

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Prices: General admission 50c, reserved seats $1.00 On sale at Jamieson's, my27

AUCTION SALE

At Store street (opposite E. & N. Railway Station)

**ON MONDAY, 30th MAY, AT 11 A.M.**

Mr. Matthew Blequiere, who is retiring from business, has instructed me to sell the balance of his stock of

**NEW AND SECONDHAND WARES**

on the above date, time and place.

JAMES MORTIMER,
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NOTE—FUTURE SALES particulars later. On the 8th June—Sale of extra high class imported furniture, James Bay.
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NOTICE TO JURORS.

The Petit Jurors empanelled for the Spring Assizes are hereby notified to be present at the Court House, Victoria, on Monday morning, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, without fail.

By order,
J. E. McMILLAN,
my27-td Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 501 A and 502 A, 503 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.
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